

Application No.: 09/918,350  
Response to Action dated: June 16, 2005  
Response dated: July 12, 2005

### **Remarks**

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2005.

#### **I. Summary of Applicant's Amendment**

The present Response withdraws from present consideration Claims 19-21, leaving for the Examiner's present consideration Claims 1-18.

#### **II. Restriction Requirement**

Prior to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2005, Claims 1-21 were pending in the Application. In the Office Action, Claims 1-21 were disposed as being directed to the following patentably distinct inventions:

- Group I: Claims 1-18, drawn to a method of transferring messages between network applications, classified in class 709, subclass 206.
- Group II: Claims 19-21, drawn to a specific interface for generating a message for transmitting in a network, classified in class 709, subclasses 236 and 250.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-18 for present consideration. The remaining claims are withdrawn from present consideration at this time. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute any originally presented or withdrawn claims in a continuing or future application.

#### **III. Conclusion**


In light of the above, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the application and claims as currently presented. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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